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S.B. No. 7/6

# A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

surveying certain riverbed property in Hutchinson and Roberts

2 relating to an appropriation to the General Land Office for

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. In addition to other sums appropriated by the 69th Legislature, the sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the General Land Office for the period ending August 31, 1987, to survey the state-owned riverbed of the

Canadian River in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several

days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

S.B. 710 By: Sarpalius

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Canadian River, which runs through much of the Texas Panhandle has diverted courses during the last 50 years. With this diversion, questions have arisen about what land belongs to the state and what land belongs to the private landowners that have property bordering the river.

Questions about the property ownership have at times caused confrontations between hunters and state officials concerning where the hunters may legally stalk prey. In addition, the confusion about ownership causes serious questions about mineral rights to arise.

#### PROBLEMS THAT THE BILL ADDRESSES

There currently is no clear definition between state and private land along the Canadian River. This problem is particularly severe in Hutchinson and Roberts Counties.

HOW THE BILL SOLVES THE PROBLEM(S)

The bill would provide the General Land Office an additional \$300,000 over and above their scheduled appropriations so that the office could conduct an extensive survey of the Canadian River Basin in Hutchinson and Roberts Counties.

### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1: In addition to whatever the 69th Legislature appropriates to the General Land Office, there would be appropriated \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund to this agency for the period ending August 31, 1987, to survey state-owned riverbeds in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

SECTION 2: Effective September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3: Emergency clause.

Rulemaking Authority: None established.

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

#### FISCAL NOTE

March 24, 1985

Honorable Grant Jones, Chairman Committee on Finance Senate Chamber Austin, Texas

In Re: Senate Bill No. 710

By: Sarpalius

Sir:

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Bill No. 710 (relating to an appropriation to the General Land Office for surveying certain riverbed property in Hutchinson and Roberts counties) this office has determined the following:

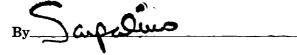
The bill would appropriate the sum of \$300,000 out of the General Revenue Fund for the 1986-87 Biennium to the General Land Office for the purpose of surveying the state-owned riverbed of the Canadian River in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Director

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JH, SB, BL

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AN ACT relating to an appropriation to the General Land Office for surveying certain riverbed property in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

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(Non	I third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by a a-Record Vote) Record Vote of yeas nays present not voting.	
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